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Testing Conventional Wisdom with Statistics: The Relationships between Employee Engagement, Age and Health

Recognizing the link between engaging employees in their work and the outcomes of their organizations, many private and public sector organizations are dedicated to improving aspects in the work environment that make the most difference to the perceptions held by employees toward their job and their organization.

Engagement is defined as employees' commitment to their organization as well as their overall satisfaction with their job and organization.

While the personal characteristics or circumstances that employees carry to their day-to-day work environments may also play a role in engagement, they are largely excluded from managements' work environment improvement efforts.

One obvious reason behind this omission is that these elements lie outside of the realm of the work environment and therefore beyond the sphere of management influence. Moreover, data collected on the BC Public Service reveals the greatest variation in engagement is at the work unit level.[1] From this standpoint, this means employees have more in common with the person working next them than someone who is the same age or at the same stage of life. Another reason for the exclusion relates to the risks of perpetuating stereotypes that may do more harm than good.

These reasons; however, prevent us from developing a more holistic picture of engagement. In the absence of information, it is human nature to draw conclusions from conventional wisdom or rely on word of mouth, which may or may not be the best reflection of reality. Thus the objective of the current analysis is to explore some of the conventional wisdom associated with personal characteristics thought to have some sort of connection with engagement, specifically employee age and health. In doing so, we hope to develop a clearer understanding of how these characteristics interact with engagement.

This study explores data from a random sample of 2,004 British Columbians collected in 2008 covering a broad cross-section of the employed labour force aged 18 years and over. Respondents were asked questions about their work environment experiences as well as their overall engagement levels (i.e., job and organization satisfaction as well as commitment). The survey also collected a rich array of socioeconomic information to enhance our understanding of how employee engagement may transact with factors external to the work environment. This summary focuses specifically on what we discovered

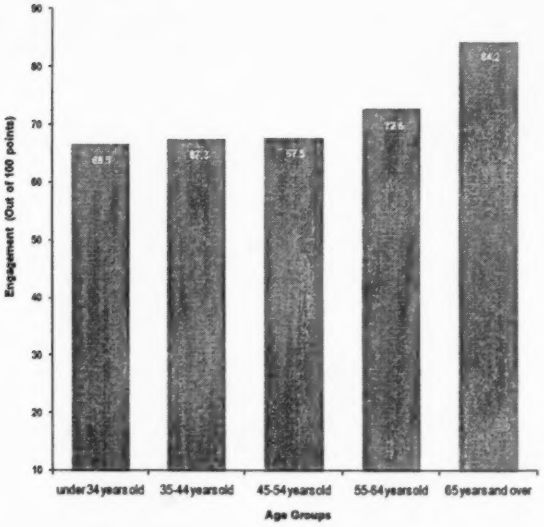
[1]The percentile table is available online at: http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/ssa/reports/WES/2009/analYTICS09_11.pdf.

when we explored their engagement data with two characteristics—age and health.[2]

The oldest employees are the most engaged.

Past studies have found that engagement levels tend to decline with advancing age until employees reach the oldest age group, at which point they start to rise.[3] Results from the B.C. survey lend partial support to these previous findings. Respondents who are 65 years of age or older stand out as significantly more engaged than their younger counterparts.[4] However, rather than seeing declining engagement until the oldest age group, the results show engagement scores holding steady until the 55-64 age category, when they begin to climb (Figure 1).

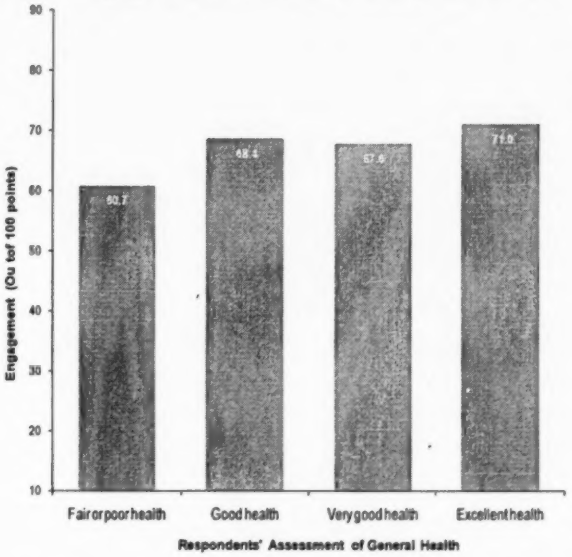
Figure 1: Engagement is more or less the same across age groups until employees reach 55 years of age.



Those in good to excellent health are more engaged than those in fair or poor health.

Unlike age, health is a variable that may have a two-way relationship with engagement. That is, it is well-accepted that good health may positively influence engagement. However, it is also possible that low levels of engagement may lead to stress and, ultimately, poor health. In other words, health may be both a predictor and an outcome of engagement. Figure 2 shows that there is, indeed, a relationship between health and engagement. Those who described their health as "good", "very good" or "excellent" had significantly higher average engagement scores than those who described their health as "fair" or "poor".[5]

Figure 2: Those in good to excellent health are more engaged than those in fair or poor health.



Given the positive relationship between health and engagement, one might be surprised that older workers are more engaged than their younger counterparts. Interestingly, employed

[2] The full report is available online at: http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/ssa/reports/WES/2008/analYTICS08_4.pdf.

[3] Robinson, D., Perryman, S., & Hayday, S. (2004). *The Drivers of Employee Engagement*, IES Report 408. Viewed 18 May 2008, < http://www.employment-studies.co.uk/summary/summary.php?id=408>.

[4] An analysis of variance showed that the effect of age on average engagement scores was significant, $F(4,1906) = 6.053$, $p < .001$. Post hoc analyses using the Scheffé criterion for significance indicated that the average engagement score for those 65 years and older was significantly higher than for all other age groups, except 55-64 years ($p < .05$).

[5] An analysis of variance showed that the effect of health on average engagement scores was significant, $F(3,1967) = 6.037$, $p < .001$. Post hoc analyses using the Scheffé criterion for significance indicated that the average engagement score for those in "fair" or "poor" health was significantly lower than for all other health categories ($p < .05$).

British Columbians over 65 years of age are the least likely of all, except for the under 34 age group, to describe their health as "fair" or "poor" (6%), and a quarter of them describe their health as "excellent" (Table 1). This suggests that those employees who remain in the workforce beyond the age of 65 years are generally in good health and that they are more likely than those in other age groups to leave employment if their health falters than to persist in their jobs.

Table 1: Older members of the employed labour force are generally in good health.

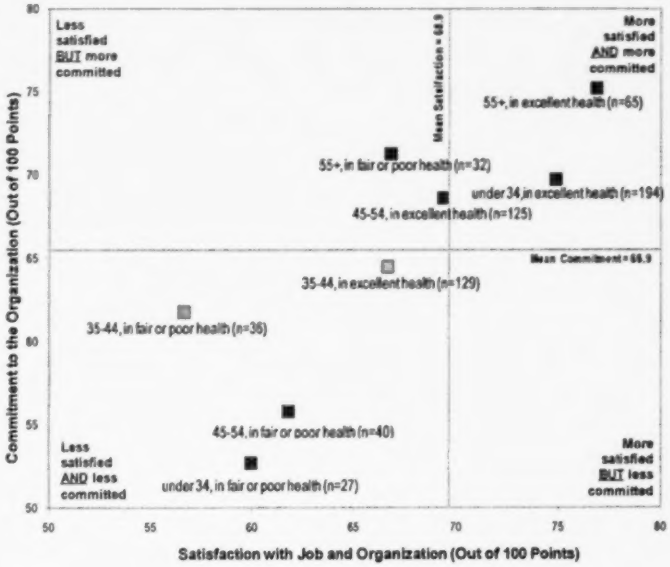
	Percentage distribution of responses				
Age groups	Fair or poor	Good	Very good	Excellent	Total
Under 34 yrs	4%	21%	45%	30%	100%
35-44 yrs	8%	25%	39%	28%	100%
45-54yrs	6%	29%	37%	26%	100%
55-64 yrs	11%	30%	39%	20%	100%
65 yrs and Over	6%	34%	34%	25%	100%
All Age Groups	**7%**	**26%**	**40%**	**27%**	**100%**
Number of responses	*135*	*486*	*767*	*513*	*1,900*

Note: Due to rounding, percentages in this table may not sum to 100%.

Figure 3 compares mean scores along the commitment and satisfaction dimensions of engagement for workers in "fair" or "poor" health and workers in "excellent" health, by age group. It shows the very high commitment and satisfaction levels of British Columbia's oldest workers who are in "excellent" health. It also shows that those who are 55 years and over and who continue to work in spite of "fair" or "poor" health, do so because they are highly committed to their organizations, rather than because they are particularly satisfied with their organization or job.

While excellent health appears to make a difference for most respondents, it is not enough to move those between the ages of 35 and 44 years above the average on either the commitment or satisfaction dimension. It is clear, however, that lower mean scores on both dimensions of engagement are related to being in "fair" or "poor" health, particularly for the youngest workers in B.C.'s employed labour force.[6]

Figure 3: In every age group, healthier workers are more engaged than their counterparts who are in fair or poor health.



Exploration of the relationship between engagement and demographic variables has, in some cases, confirmed findings from other studies. In other cases it has challenged our assumptions about engagement. It would be interesting to know how much of the steady rise in engagement with age is related to increasing identification with organizational outcomes and how much stems from, for example, an increase in commitment to the organization due to increasing employee investment in organization benefits

[6] Independent samples t-tests confirmed that organization commitment is significantly lower in the under 34 age group for those in "fair" or "poor" health, compared to those in "excellent" health ($t(219)=2.463$, $p<.05$). Job and organization satisfaction were also significantly lower for those in the under 34 age group in "fair" or "poor" health compared to those in "excellent" health ($t(219)=2.769$, $p<.05$).

(e.g., pensions) over time or increasing attrition bias of those who those less engaged.

In this study, what is most clear is healthy older members of the workforce are a highly engaged cohort. These individuals should not be overlooked as a potential pool of labour helping to mitigate predictions of looming labour shortages in the BC economy. What is not clear yet is why younger workers are less engaged. Analysis of respondent data collected using this survey will dig into these results in the near future.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

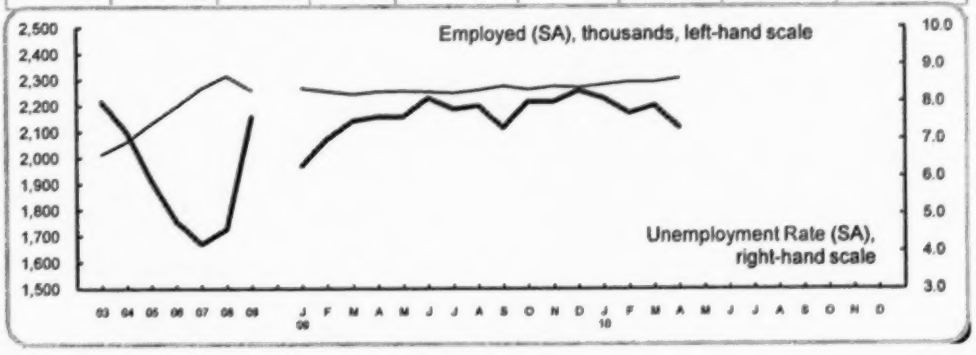
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

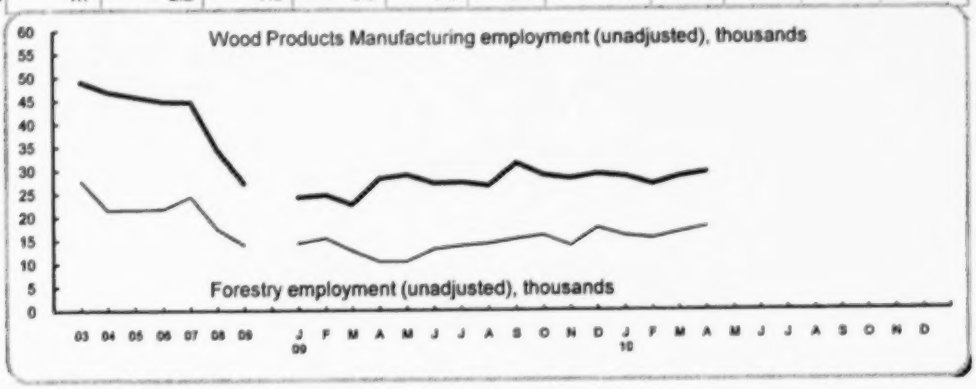
	Labour Force Activity					Earnings		Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Number of Beneficiaries	$
Period	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$	(Persons)	thousand
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA	Unadjusted		
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	500,740	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	456,800	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	90,831.3	780.85	513,070	807,379.6
2009	2,445.3	2,259.4	7.6	66.0	31.4	89,091.7	800.50	1,015,150	1,642,961.5
Jan-08	2,405.9	2,305.6	4.2	66.7	33.0	7,483.2	771.68	49,430	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,410.2	2,305.3	4.3	66.7	32.9	7,516.8	766.55	48,190	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,427.2	2,319.8	4.4	67.1	32.8	7,529.7	761.02	43,660	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,426.2	2,320.8	4.3	66.9	33.3	7,536.1	772.40	40,840	63,446.3
May-08	2,426.1	2,317.1	4.5	66.8	33.2	7,570.2	777.77	37,890	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,427.0	2,319.4	4.4	66.7	33.8	7,576.9	782.92	34,570	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,436.0	2,323.5	4.6	66.8	31.8	7,550.5	788.11	42,100	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,432.5	2,323.4	4.5	66.6	31.5	7,600.5	777.68	45,140	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,434.9	2,317.7	4.8	66.6	33.4	7,618.9	790.43	32,070	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,431.7	2,308.7	5.1	66.4	30.1	7,642.7	795.65	35,980	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,421.1	2,303.9	4.8	66.0	29.7	7,596.0	789.82	45,290	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,427.7	2,295.3	5.5	66.1	33.0	7,609.8	796.71	57,910	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,420.4	2,267.2	6.3	65.8	32.3	7,488.3	799.72	75,380	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,425.3	2,255.6	7.0	65.9	32.2	7,438.5	798.07	81,130	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,425.7	2,243.1	7.5	65.8	30.2	7,436.6	790.02	97,780	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,438.9	2,253.6	7.6	66.1	30.5	7,361.0	802.16	92,320	151,106.3
May-09	2,442.8	2,256.4	7.6	66.1	32.1	7,418.9	790.22	87,820	164,147.8
Jun-09	2,452.5	2,252.8	8.1	66.2	32.9	7,354.1	793.27	83,870	129,574.1
Jul-09	2,438.7	2,248.1	7.8	65.7	31.3	7,364.5	789.41	89,190	129,815.8
Aug-09	2,454.2	2,259.6	7.9	66.1	30.3	7,358.0	806.56	91,770	165,749.1
Sep-09	2,454.8	2,274.7	7.3	66.9	33.3	7,415.3	810.38	71,940	123,868.3
Oct-09	2,458.4	2,261.7	8.0	66.0	29.6	7,445.9	808.81	73,260	109,944.0
Nov-09	2,469.7	2,273.0	8.0	66.1	29.4	7,480.1	802.41	81,270	144,220.2
Dec-09	2,472.7	2,268.5	8.3	66.1	32.8	7,530.4	815.03	89,420	137,873.4
Jan-10	2,481.2	2,280.5	8.1	66.3	32.1	-	812.32	97,560	176,374.6
Feb-10	2,482.4	2,290.4	7.7	66.2	32.0	-	813.74	94,260	143,228.0
Mar-10	2,485.3	2,289.9	7.9	66.2	32.1	-	821.18	93,040	150,924.7
Apr-10	2,483.3	2,302.6	7.3	66.0	33.1	-	820.44	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,483.1	a 2,290.9	a 7.8	a 66.2	a 32.3	t 89,091.7	a 816.92	a 94,953	t 470,527.3
% change	2.3	1.6	n/a	n/a	3.3	-1.9	2.4	12.0	21.7
Last 12 months	2,464.7	2,271.5	7.8	66.1	31.8	89,091.7	806.98	87,143	1,726,826.2
Previous 12	2,428.9	2,294.0	5.6	66.3	31.8	90,831.3	790.76	52,173	966,631.2
% change	1.5	-1.0	n/a	n/a	-0.2	-1.9	2.1	67.0	78.6
% ch. year ago	1.8	2.2	n/a	n/a	8.5	-1.0	2.3	-4.8	-3.1
% ch prev mnth	-0.1	0.6	n/a	n/a	3.1	0.7	-0.1	-1.3	5.4



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
2009	446.5	34.3	13.9	2.2	24.2	12.7	195.3	25.5	27.2	10.9	163.8
Jan-08	507.4	43.3	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	210.6	26.3	29.3	19.4	192.9
Feb-08	499.4	38.2	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.3	215.4	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.6
Mar-08	510.8	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.9	220.2	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.7
Apr-08	494.7	34.9	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.6	217.5	19.2	34.3	14.1	180.0
May-08	497.3	29.2	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	220.2	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.2
Jun-08	494.4	31.6	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.5	215.0	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.6
Jul-08	507.8	32.1	18.0	-	27.5	14.2	225.0	26.7	39.6	11.3	191.5
Aug-08	506.9	35.5	13.1	2.5	28.8	14.7	229.1	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.2
Sep-08	511.6	30.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.6	236.4	23.9	35.8	11.1	185.4
Oct-08	497.3	30.5	13.0	2.4	29.1	14.7	225.8	24.6	31.2	12.4	184.1
Nov-08	496.2	29.0	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	221.0	27.3	33.6	11.3	187.3
Dec-08	489.4	30.2	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.5	212.6	28.4	25.7	13.6	184.7
Jan-09	457.5	27.5	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	202.1	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.1
Feb-09	452.3	30.4	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.9	200.5	28.9	24.6	13.8	166.0
Mar-09	441.1	31.7	12.7	2.3	25.9	13.4	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	164.0
Apr-09	456.3	33.9	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.8	192.5	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.5
May-09	444.4	34.3	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.2	194.6	31.3	28.9	9.3	163.4
Jun-09	445.8	36.9	13.0	1.9	23.5	13.3	196.0	31.4	27.1	12.0	161.8
Jul-09	436.1	35.0	13.7	2.1	24.6	11.0	193.9	22.5	27.3	10.9	157.3
Aug-09	441.0	34.3	14.2	1.9	26.2	9.2	193.7	24.0	26.6	8.6	164.0
Sep-09	458.7	36.1	15.2	1.9	21.8	13.5	197.4	26.2	31.4	11.1	173.1
Oct-09	449.0	39.1	15.9	1.7	23.6	13.2	197.8	18.8	28.8	9.6	159.6
Nov-09	438.9	35.0	13.7	1.9	23.5	13.9	195.1	22.9	28.1	9.4	156.1
Dec-09	435.5	33.7	17.5	1.9	18.6	14.4	193.8	14.5	29.0	8.9	156.1
Jan-10	445.5	34.3	15.8	1.6	24.5	13.8	198.6	15.5	28.5	8.5	157.1
Feb-10	433.0	30.1	15.3	2.5	19.4	12.0	195.9	20.8	26.8	9.9	157.8
Mar-10	447.8	31.9	16.5	2.6	24.4	15.2	198.6	20.1	28.5	10.1	156.8
Apr-10	455.3	32.6	17.7	2.5	22.4	16.2	197.0	25.2	29.4	9.3	162.9
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 445.4	a 32.2	a 16.3	a 2.3	a 22.7	a 14.3	a 197.5	a 20.4	a 28.3	a 9.5	a 158.7
% change	-1.4	4.4	23.7	-20.0	-12.0	12.4	0.9	-28.6	13.7	-25.1	-5.9
Last 12 months	444.3	34.4	14.9	2.0	23.2	13.2	196.0	22.8	28.4	9.8	160.5
Previous 12	484.0	31.0	14.8	2.2	27.4	13.5	214.0	25.9	32.0	12.0	181.0
% change	-8.2	11.0	0.5	-7.3	-15.5	-1.8	-8.4	-12.0	-11.2	-18.0	
% ch. year ago	-0.2	-3.8	70.2	-7.4	-3.9	17.4	2.3	-12.8	4.3	-27.3	-7.2
% ch prev mnth	1.7	2.2	7.3	-3.8	-8.2	6.6	-0.8	25.4	3.2	-7.9	3.9



3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	245.6	118.1	178.1	102.9
2009	1,812.9	369.1	115.2	143.1	169.3	162.3	260.3	119.4	172.1	106.3
Jan-08	1,798.2	353.9	128.5	146.0	170.1	169.0	249.6	116.1	167.4	93.2
Feb-08	1,806.0	361.1	128.6	150.7	172.6	156.3	240.2	121.5	176.3	102.2
Mar-08	1,809.0	367.1	131.0	135.8	174.9	154.0	239.5	118.4	177.9	105.2
Apr-08	1,826.2	362.7	132.4	145.5	175.1	160.7	235.6	119.6	185.9	106.9
May-08	1,819.8	351.7	127.8	151.6	172.4	164.2	241.3	122.3	183.9	107.4
Jun-08	1,825.1	358.1	132.8	147.5	175.4	168.6	242.9	115.6	177.9	104.7
Jul-08	1,815.6	345.9	126.8	151.6	171.7	166.3	244.7	120.7	179.0	104.2
Aug-08	1,816.5	358.3	131.2	142.3	172.8	160.0	246.3	115.8	178.6	100.2
Sep-08	1,806.1	344.2	128.8	149.5	172.9	158.0	252.6	120.1	176.3	99.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	345.1	127.1	150.0	175.6	161.5	251.9	116.6	175.2	108.3
Nov-08	1,807.8	352.0	114.9	151.9	179.1	157.9	252.4	117.4	177.0	101.1
Dec-08	1,805.9	356.8	123.7	148.5	174.8	160.2	248.0	114.5	180.2	102.0
Jan-09	1,809.7	351.6	120.4	151.6	175.2	157.9	259.1	121.1	178.3	102.6
Feb-09	1,803.3	353.7	118.6	150.7	170.1	159.6	260.0	119.5	176.3	101.4
Mar-09	1,802.0	350.3	121.7	137.5	176.2	158.5	260.4	116.6	182.3	101.5
Apr-09	1,797.3	362.4	115.5	135.1	171.0	161.2	269.0	118.5	173.5	98.2
May-09	1,812.0	375.7	114.7	132.1	169.2	158.8	257.8	116.0	174.8	111.1
Jun-09	1,807.1	373.6	109.9	136.7	169.8	160.1	256.8	125.2	172.9	103.4
Jul-09	1,812.0	376.7	113.8	141.1	173.0	157.0	260.3	129.8	167.5	102.8
Aug-09	1,818.6	381.9	115.1	139.4	167.0	168.0	256.2	125.7	163.4	111.5
Sep-09	1,816.1	378.9	112.9	148.0	156.8	165.7	262.5	115.3	166.9	112.7
Oct-09	1,812.7	377.6	114.9	147.1	160.3	163.0	260.9	110.4	170.6	111.1
Nov-09	1,834.0	372.5	112.3	149.2	163.3	170.1	261.5	117.5	170.4	111.0
Dec-09	1,833.0	373.6	112.8	148.8	176.5	164.9	263.4	115.7	170.6	108.8
Jan-10	1,835.0	387.7	113.3	152.9	158.6	168.9	258.1	115.6	174.3	106.4
Feb-10	1,857.4	376.0	117.2	156.9	159.6	162.7	270.8	112.7	180.0	118.7
Mar-10	1,842.0	376.2	111.1	139.2	171.8	173.6	267.2	120.9	175.8	113.2
Apr-10	1,847.3	376.2	118.5	142.8	162.2	170.3	266.4	117.7	174.8	112.8
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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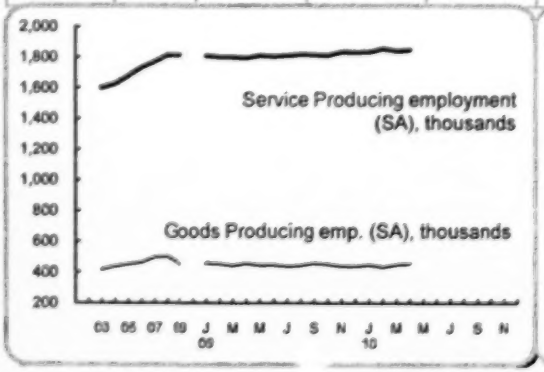
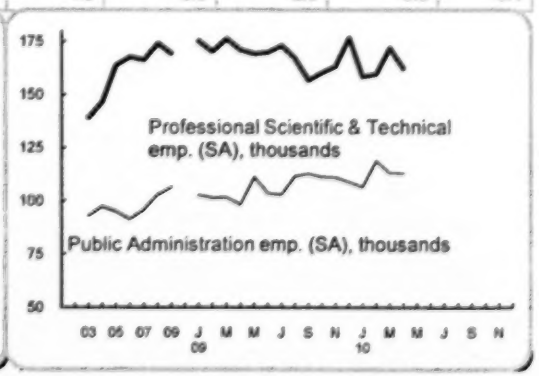
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(l-tst, a-avg) YTD	a 1,845.4	a 379.0	a 115.0	a 148.0	a 163.1	a 168.9	a 265.6	a 116.7	a 176.2	a 112.8
% change	2.3	6.9	-3.4	2.9	-5.8	6.0	1.3	-1.8	-0.6	11.7
Last 12 months	1,827.3	377.2	113.9	144.5	165.7	165.3	261.8	118.5	171.8	110.3
Previous 12	1,810.0	352.5	124.1	147.3	173.9	161.2	252.4	118.2	178.2	102.6
% change	1.0	7.0	-8.2	-1.9	-4.7	2.5	3.7	0.3	-3.6	7.5
% ch. year ago	2.8	3.8	2.6	5.7	-5.1	5.6	-1.0	-0.7	0.7	14.9
% ch prev mnth	0.3	0.0	6.7	2.6	-5.6	-1.9	-0.3	-2.6	-0.6	-0.4

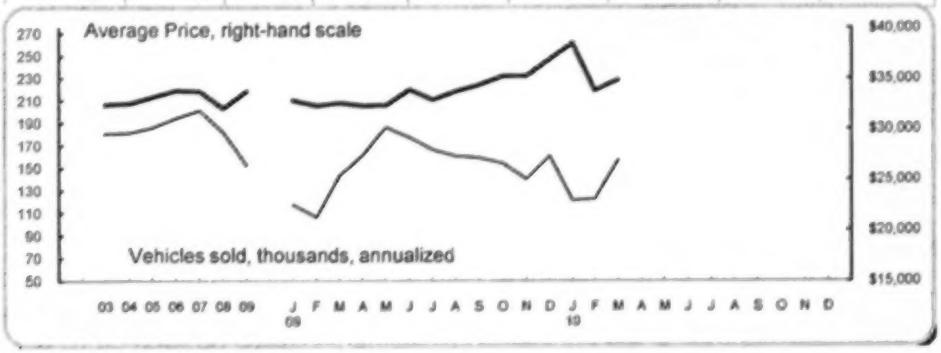




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada.

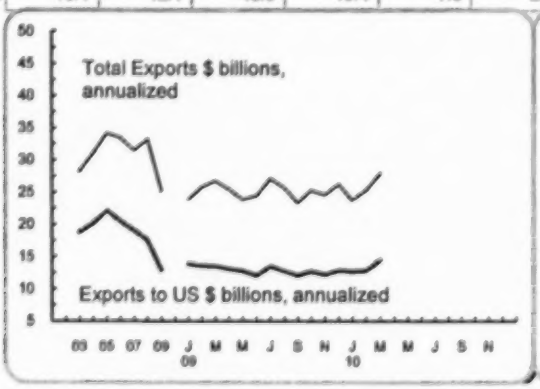
	Business				Consumer				
			Bankruptcies			Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale	Business	Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada		Consumer Price	British	Vancouver,		
	Sales	Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Index (BC)	Columbia	Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2006	49,184.9	33,273	587	7,021	108.1	53,133.4	24,301.6	194,648	6,587,723
2007	52,422.9	34,036	470	6,650	110.0	56,930.4	25,733.1	201,596	6,803,621
2008	51,799.9	30,085	454	7,293	112.3	57,783.0	26,116.0	182,080	5,837,363
2009	46,067.8	26,431	380	10,639	112.3	55,221.9	25,556.4	152,830	5,156,409
Jan-08	4,268.8	2,762	31	506	109.9	4,903.3	1,985.1	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,263.8	2,733	44	603	110.3	4,844.8	1,927.5	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,307.7	2,697	32	538	110.8	4,909.7	2,099.4	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,426.7	2,990	30	578	111.8	4,871.0	2,173.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,437.8	2,714	32	564	112.8	4,846.2	2,374.3	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,336.3	2,463	33	546	113.6	4,927.8	2,276.8	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,250.6	2,576	40	599	114.2	4,906.5	2,263.7	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,442.7	2,324	48	546	114.0	4,872.2	2,243.4	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,428.4	2,371	52	670	114.1	4,865.4	2,182.6	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,335.5	2,347	41	745	112.8	4,795.3	2,160.0	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,317.8	1,892	30	715	112.3	4,674.3	2,040.1	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	3,983.9	2,216	41	683	111.4	4,366.7	2,389.2	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	3,903.7	1,908	25	767	111.4	4,463.4	1,873.6	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	3,840.8	2,031	48	889	111.9	4,438.5	1,705.7	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,713.2	1,375	35	960	112.0	4,389.9	1,904.0	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,790.6	2,044	42	968	112.1	4,477.7	2,039.8	13,440	434,327
May-09	3,790.6	2,173	35	869	112.9	4,545.1	2,208.6	15,520	502,202
Jun-09	3,897.8	2,597	47	947	112.8	4,580.6	2,190.0	14,775	500,523
Jul-09	3,815.6	2,329	28	935	112.4	4,589.3	2,216.5	13,860	455,607
Aug-09	3,837.6	1,953	24	832	112.8	4,635.0	2,185.2	13,392	451,764
Sep-09	3,790.9	2,549	30	1,109	112.7	4,703.9	2,169.7	13,261	455,140
Oct-09	3,830.1	2,498	27	808	112.1	4,767.7	2,220.7	12,859	453,043
Nov-09	3,907.0	2,340	19	792	112.4	4,818.3	2,132.4	11,686	411,634
Dec-09	3,949.8	2,634	20	713	111.9	4,812.6	2,710.1	13,378	493,356
Jan-10	4,161.4	2,411	28	694	112.2	4,839.6	2,015.6	10,106	388,662
Feb-10	3,948.1	2,277	18	810	113.2	4,838.8	1,884.2	10,222	345,468
Mar-10	4,030.4	2,689	-	-	112.6	4,869.1	2,149.5	13,064	454,847
Apr-10	-	2,547	-	-	113.2	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot, 3-avg) YTD	t 12,139.9	t 9,924	t 46	t 1,504	a 112.8	t 14,547.5	t 6,049.2	t 33,392	t 1,188,977
% change	6.0	34.9	-37.0	-9.2	0.8	9.4	10.3	8.9	19.0
Last 12 months	46,750.0	28,997	353	10,487	112.6	56,477.6	26,122.3	155,563	5,346,573
Previous 12	50,417.4	26,261	452	7,840	112.7	56,417.0	25,587.4	168,424	5,392,731
% change	-7.3	10.4	-21.9	33.6	-0.1	0.1	2.1	-7.6	-0.9
% ch. year ago	8.5	24.6	-62.5	-8.9	1.0	10.9	12.9	9.2	16.8
% ch prev mnth	2.1	-5.3	-35.7	16.7	0.5	0.6	14.1	27.8	31.7

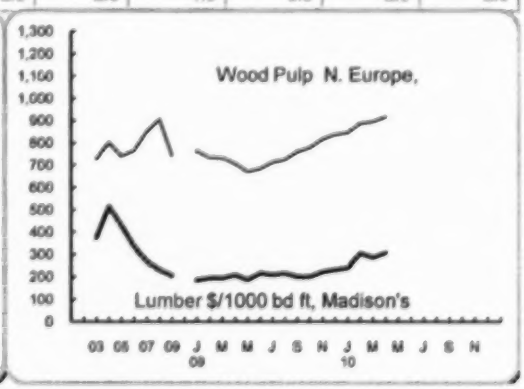


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2006	33,466.0	20,517.3	4,709.8	38,899.3	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.95
2007	31,512.0	19,065.1	4,134.6	38,712.2	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.79
2008	33,154.5	17,591.6	5,026.1	42,990.5	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
2009	25,193.8	12,912.4	3,460.8	36,650.1	206.01	744.25	2.63	1,105.16	16.59	0.84	69.47
Jan-08	2,165.0	1,295.4	230.5	2,992.5	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,416.7	1,412.1	324.3	3,093.5	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.2	1,494.0	257.7	3,416.7	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,734.2	1,592.4	352.6	3,599.7	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.0	1,428.6	569.9	3,365.2	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,102.2	1,514.5	543.5	3,722.4	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.4	1,745.2	331.5	3,840.4	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.9	1,493.8	601.1	3,697.8	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	123.05
Sep-08	2,814.6	1,387.7	467.6	3,881.2	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,169.1	1,606.6	409.8	4,253.7	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.82
Nov-08	2,690.8	1,343.1	534.1	3,751.8	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.78
Dec-08	2,468.5	1,278.2	403.4	3,375.4	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	1,996.5	1,154.8	250.1	3,145.0	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,151.2	1,130.0	285.7	2,984.2	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,226.2	1,126.7	382.4	3,140.5	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,120.7	1,090.7	373.5	2,892.9	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	1,990.1	1,064.3	244.3	2,769.8	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	2,034.0	1,009.5	304.5	3,043.5	216.29	683.80	2.56	1,065.33	16.50	0.80	78.50
Jul-09	2,255.2	1,121.5	286.1	3,349.8	209.85	714.83	2.66	1,048.37	14.99	0.81	71.92
Aug-09	2,140.9	1,060.9	258.0	3,154.6	216.55	725.84	3.06	1,033.24	15.64	0.90	77.33
Sep-09	1,946.5	1,009.9	200.5	3,179.7	201.21	760.48	3.04	1,078.07	17.73	0.92	75.14
Oct-09	2,105.2	1,058.6	348.2	3,134.8	201.48	779.54	3.00	1,100.38	18.19	0.99	79.98
Nov-09	2,045.2	1,017.6	261.0	3,019.4	222.51	817.99	3.21	1,191.04	18.87	1.05	82.57
Dec-09	2,182.2	1,067.8	266.5	2,835.9	233.02	839.30	3.34	1,191.53	18.63	1.14	78.48
Jan-10	1,976.7	1,059.1	304.9	2,579.9	239.88	845.82	3.49	1,165.96	18.55	1.15	81.76
Feb-10	2,110.6	1,071.1	230.9	2,627.3	305.42	887.73	3.29	1,157.65	16.77	1.04	80.76
Mar-10	2,323.2	1,200.4	343.9	2,978.1	287.46	896.15	3.47	1,139.38	17.52	1.05	83.11
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	308.55	916.62	3.54	1,119.40	18.21	1.08	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1st, 3-avg) YTD	t 6,410.4	t 3,330.6	t 879.7	t 8,185.3	a 285.33	a 886.58	a 3.45	a 1,145.60	a 17.75	a 1.08	a 81.68
% change	0.6	-2.4	-4.2	-11.7	45.4	20.7	65.9	2.2	13.8	57.7	52.9
Last 12 months	25,230.3	12,831.5	3,422.3	35,565.7	235.72	795.02	3.09	1,113.26	17.31	0.98	76.55
Previous 12	32,516.6	16,801.8	5,131.8	42,757.6	228.54	854.43	2.77	990.58	15.00	0.76	92.97
% change	-22.4	-23.6	-33.3	-16.8	3.1	-7.0	11.6	12.4	15.4	29.1	
% ch. year ago	4.4	6.5	-10.1	-5.2	47.4	29.6	43.9	2.8	19.0	42.1	37.0
% ch prev mnth	10.1	12.1	48.9	13.4	7.3	2.3	2.0	-1.8	3.9	2.9	2.9

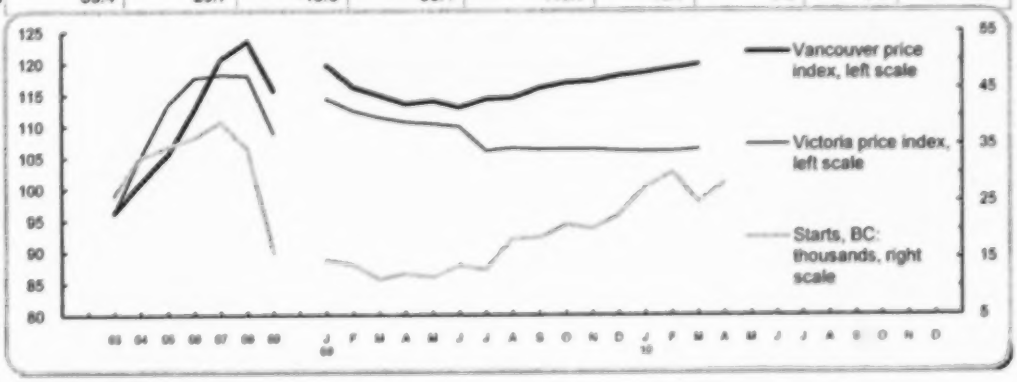




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

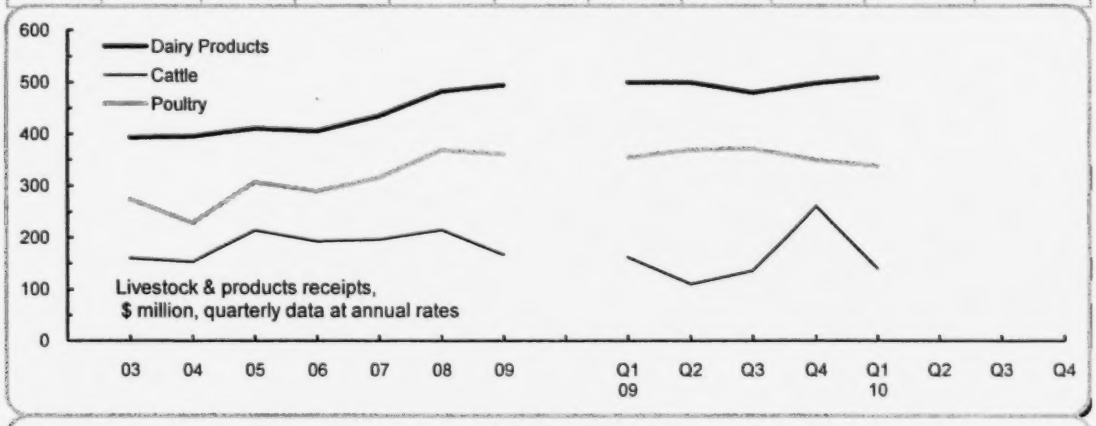
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver,	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
2009	7,629,885	4,491,075	245,157	1,757,192	1,136,461	16.1	115.7	108.9	465,725
Jan-08	839,289	667,869	15,524	127,928	27,968	34.3	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	955,128	762,381	33,109	111,289	48,349	49.6	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	965,313	685,002	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.5	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,090,272	711,643	27,680	322,737	28,212	40.5	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,147,446	653,576	30,066	359,813	103,991	39.4	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,060,615	644,345	18,669	264,177	133,424	33.3	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	883,294	616,322	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.5	124.3	118.6	444,461
Aug-08	930,941	677,665	29,300	177,843	46,133	31.1	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	906,546	578,746	22,374	234,580	70,846	40.5	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	852,580	405,143	27,350	308,337	111,750	31.3	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	595,838	316,988	18,023	231,230	29,597	20.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	349,891	179,607	23,236	108,328	38,720	21.3	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	329,768	172,163	16,206	120,188	21,211	14.6	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	615,456	310,846	24,732	225,528	54,350	13.9	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,246	237,779	30,476	118,587	210,404	11.4	114.9	111.4	425,708
Apr-09	381,172	252,536	10,762	74,736	43,138	12.4	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	493,824	269,967	27,952	164,251	31,654	11.7	114.0	110.4	465,048
Jun-09	645,302	321,438	26,300	128,193	169,371	13.8	113.0	109.9	461,880
Jul-09	626,635	381,077	24,284	126,135	95,139	13.0	114.3	106.1	463,972
Aug-09	924,849	358,355	25,309	222,177	319,008	18.6	114.5	106.5	471,078
Sep-09	676,578	498,238	10,572	130,899	36,869	18.7	116.1	106.3	474,169
Oct-09	676,027	484,614	19,823	117,971	53,619	21.0	116.9	106.3	493,328
Nov-09	779,314	538,743	16,414	183,203	40,954	20.3	117.2	106.3	482,261
Dec-09	883,717	665,322	12,327	145,324	60,744	22.7	118.0	106.1	495,861
Jan-10	679,491	523,737	11,808	99,668	44,278	27.6	118.5	106.0	491,571
Feb-10	660,512	497,396	19,414	106,955	36,747	30.2	119.2	106.0	497,732
Mar-10	881,085	644,943	16,397	142,328	77,417	24.9	119.8	106.3	516,970
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	28.3	-	-	514,820
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 2,221,088	t 1,666,076	t 47,619	t 348,951	t 158,442	a 27.8	a 119.2	a 106.1	a 505,273
% change	44.0	131.1	-33.3	-24.8	-44.6	112.2	1.9	-5.9	17.9
Last 12 months	8,308,506	5,436,366	221,362	1,641,840	1,008,938	20.9	116.3	107.2	485,724
Previous 12	9,359,893	5,504,823	286,437	2,639,907	928,726	25.5	121.7	116.5	431,459
% change	-11.2	-1.2	-22.7	-37.8	8.6	-18.0	-4.5	-7.9	12.6
% ch. year ago	47.5	171.2	-46.2	20.0	-63.2	128.2	4.3	-4.8	14.6
% ch prev mnth	33.4	29.7	-15.5	33.1	110.7	13.7	0.5	0.3	-0.4

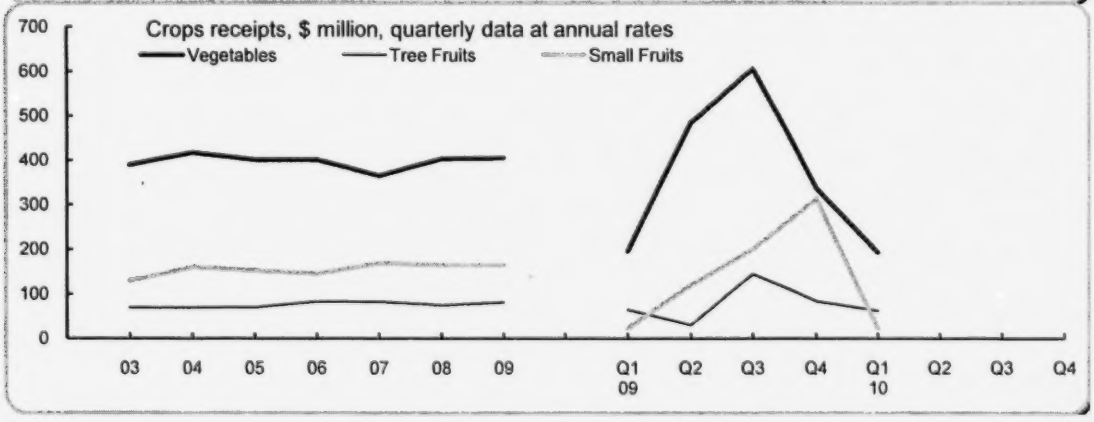


7 Agriculture

Poultry = Hens & Chickens + Turkeys
Vegetables = Potatoes + Green House Veg + Other Veg

Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					Total
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Veg-tables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Flori-culture	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2006	405,445	192,851	289,655	67,062	1,124,488	401,567	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,105,946	2,335,580
2007	434,428	196,264	316,653	65,792	1,163,186	364,920	82,408	169,878	264,913	1,127,835	2,391,562
2008	482,281	214,776	369,182	74,176	1,286,749	403,065	74,540	165,566	212,342	1,099,025	2,494,535
2009	493,772	166,852	361,419	71,860	1,227,297	405,409	80,691	165,215	198,620	1,092,542	2,421,552
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	83,374	17,588	300,966	46,407	19,832	4,094	55,209	191,355	531,249
Q2-08	121,274	40,410	92,088	18,423	295,553	125,485	9,600	27,241	59,456	313,047	624,220
Q3-08	119,244	47,135	97,936	19,124	317,485	146,569	24,731	62,744	50,962	322,918	655,547
Q4-08	122,834	80,522	95,784	19,041	372,745	84,604	20,377	71,487	46,715	271,705	683,519
Q1-09	124,738	40,364	88,655	17,996	300,694	48,956	15,969	6,052	51,641	187,053	518,436
Q2-09	124,709	27,544	92,333	17,795	284,441	120,888	7,668	30,119	55,614	300,115	606,308
Q3-09	119,945	33,819	92,980	17,896	295,702	151,213	36,083	50,392	47,669	320,318	636,502
Q4-09	124,380	65,125	87,451	18,173	346,460	84,352	20,971	78,652	43,696	285,056	660,306
Q1-10	127,079	34,994	84,549	18,441	294,994	48,419	15,508	5,731	59,314	195,926	516,071
Q2-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 127,079	t 34,994	t 84,549	t 18,441	t 294,994	t 48,419	t 15,508	t 5,731	t 59,314	t 195,926	t 516,071
% change	1.9	-13.3	-4.6	2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-2.9	-5.3	14.9	4.7	-0.5
Last 4 quarters	496,113	161,482	357,313	72,305	1,221,597	404,872	80,230	164,894	206,293	1,101,415	2,419,187
Previous 4	488,090	208,431	374,463	74,584	1,286,477	405,614	70,677	167,524	208,774	1,094,723	2,481,722
% change	1.6	-22.5	-4.6	-3.1	-5.0	-0.2	13.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.6	-2.5
% ch. year ago	1.9	-13.3	-4.6	2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-2.9	-5.3	14.9	4.7	-0.5
% ch. prev qtr	2.2	-46.3	-3.3	1.5	-14.9	-42.6	-26.1	-92.7	35.7	-31.3	-21.8

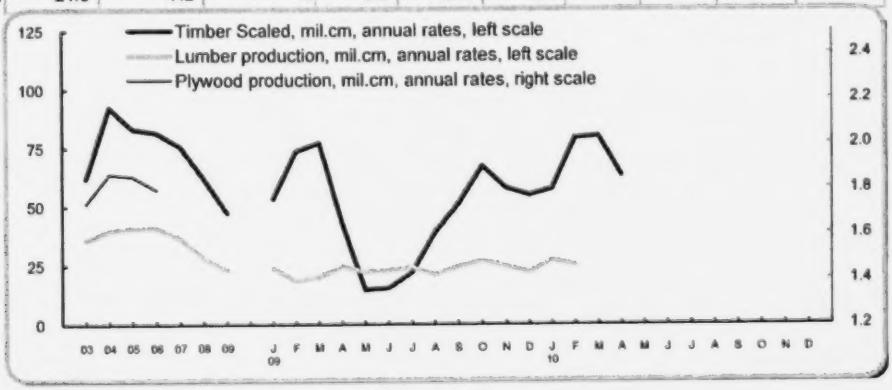




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

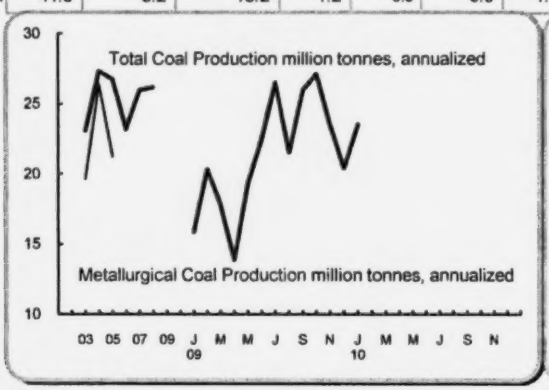
		Production					Shipments			
	Timber Scaled	Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
Period	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
2009	47,316	22,974.6	-	417	1,598	2,015	3,708	417	1,604	5,727
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,565.5	-	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	-	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	2,044.1	-	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	1,862.7	-	41	127	168	309	44	126	479
Jun-09	1,277	1,911.5	-	36	115	151	284	39	123	446
Jul-09	1,847	2,011.1	-	38	143	181	319	37	135	492
Aug-09	3,238	1,772.7	-	32	139	171	329	32	140	501
Sep-09	4,236	2,025.0	-	19	141	160	280	26	145	451
Oct-09	5,586	2,238.4	-	25	149	174	337	24	147	508
Nov-09	4,802	2,034.3	-	34	134	168	293	26	142	460
Dec-09	4,579	1,835.6	-	40	128	168	278	37	134	449
Jan-10	4,782	2,249.0	-	35	128	163	332	40	128	500
Feb-10	6,588	2,087.1	-	34	128	162	351	33	112	503
Mar-10	6,663	-	-	32	98	130	329	33	137	499
Apr-10	5,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 23,298	t 4,336	X	t 101	t 354	t 455	t 1,012	t 106	t 377	t 1,502
% change	13.4	22.3	X	-16.5	-11.7	-12.8	15.8	-8.6	-2.6	9.2
Last 12 months	50,077	23,765	X	397	1,551	1,948	3,846	407	1,594	5,853
Previous 12	55,579	26,437	1,794,769	578	1,807	2,385	3,803	581	1,805	6,186
% change	-9.9	-10.1	X	-31.3	-14.2	-18.3	1.1	-29.9	-11.7	-5.4
% ch. year ago	48.6	33.3	X	-5.9	-22.8	-19.3	14.2	-13.2	0.0	7.8
% ch prev mnth	-21.0	-7.2	X	-5.9	-23.4	-19.8	-6.3	0.0	22.3	-0.8

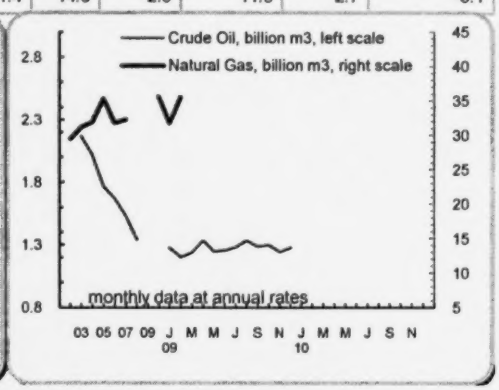


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

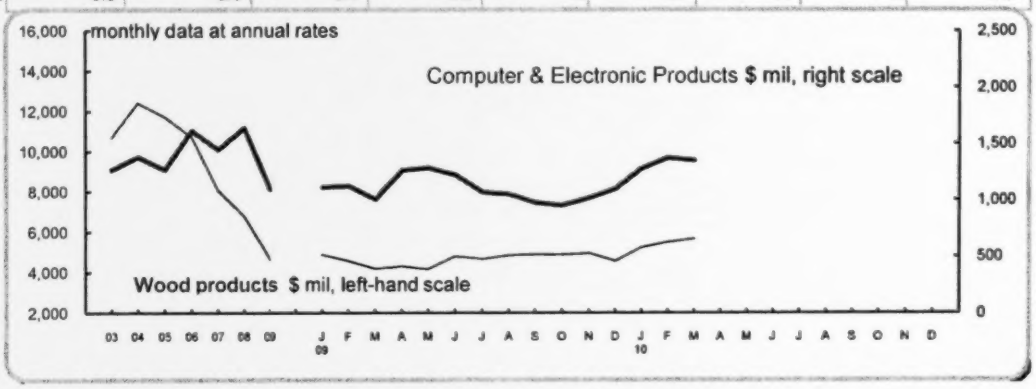
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,815.5	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	26,163.0	217.6	2.7	35.2	8.2	9.3	128.7	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,855,542
2009	-	-	21,193.0	210.7	2.2	29.1	7.8	7.8	77.2	8,573.5	1,272.5	62,205,609
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.2	0.4	0.7	14.1	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	15.0	0.0	3.4	0.6	0.8	10.0	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.2	0.2	3.6	0.6	0.9	17.7	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	17.9	0.1	2.7	0.6	0.8	12.3	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.3	0.0	3.6	0.6	0.7	14.2	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.1	0.4	6.0	0.6	0.8	8.3	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.3	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.1	0.2	4.0	0.7	0.5	7.3	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.0	0.4	4.3	0.8	0.7	9.3	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.6	0.3	2.2	0.8	0.8	9.1	2,772.0	112.5	5,375,265
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	18.8	0.3	4.0	0.9	1.0	7.9	2,697.7	109.6	5,334,162
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	21.7	0.5	4.9	0.9	1.0	10.5	2,736.6	108.8	6,722,946
Jan-09	-	-	1,320.0	17.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.8	7.0	2,964.7	106.4	6,252,324
Feb-09	-	-	1,691.0	15.1	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.7	6.2	2,652.2	100.3	5,433,182
Mar-09	-	-	1,481.0	19.5	0.3	2.9	0.7	0.8	7.1	2,956.6	102.9	5,355,695
Apr-09	-	-	1,155.0	16.5	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.8	4.9	-	111.1	4,616,738
May-09	-	-	1,605.0	19.6	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	5.7	-	103.9	4,802,020
Jun-09	-	-	1,868.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	6.0	-	104.7	4,166,757
Jul-09	-	-	2,206.0	16.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	6.8	-	106.7	4,927,856
Aug-09	-	-	1,794.0	18.5	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	7.2	-	111.1	4,850,973
Sep-09	-	-	2,160.0	16.3	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	6.4	-	107.2	4,400,771
Oct-09	-	-	2,257.0	16.2	0.2	2.9	0.8	0.6	6.5	-	108.2	4,826,405
Nov-09	-	-	1,957.0	18.4	0.2	2.9	0.7	0.5	6.8	-	103.6	5,467,961
Dec-09	-	-	1,699.0	17.5	0.2	2.9	1.1	0.5	6.6	-	106.4	7,104,927
Jan-10	-	-	1,958.0	17.3	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.5	6.6	-	-	6,672,567
Feb-10	-	-	-	17.0	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.4	6.8	-	-	-
Mar-10	-	-	-	16.8	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.5	6.6	-	-	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 1,958.0	t 51.1	t 0.8	t 9.9	t 2.2	t 1.4	t 20.0	t 8,573.5	t 1,272.5	t 6,672,567
% change	-14.1	-3.8	48.3	-2.1	-2.5	13.8	-13.3	-40.2	-1.5	9.8	-5.2	6.7
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	21,831.0	209.3	2.2	30.6	8.9	6.8	76.9	33,062.0	1,272.5	62,625,852
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	25,509.0	222.0	3.0	42.3	9.0	9.3	107.1	31,836.6	1,341.8	65,241,814
% change	-9.3	3.0	-14.4	-5.7	-28.8	-27.7	-1.5	-27.2	-28.2	3.8		-4.0
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	48.3	-13.8	-3.0	13.8	10.8	-40.2	-7.0	8.5	-2.2	6.7
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	15.2	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-1.4	14.0	-2.9	11.5	2.7	-6.1





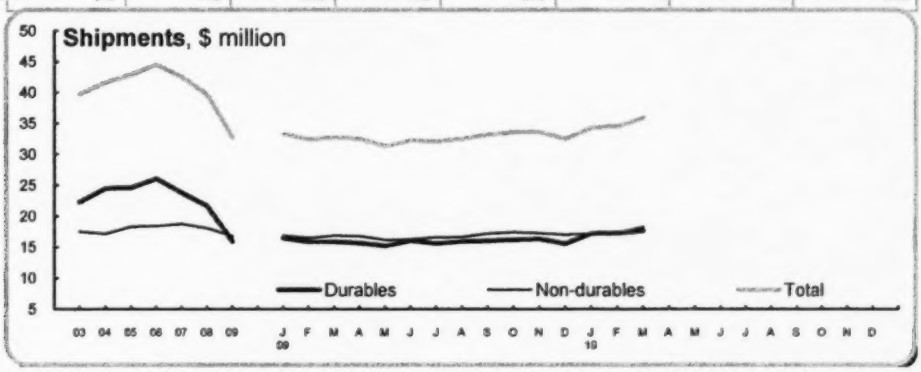
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted								
2006	44,479,860	26,078,633	10,701,160	1,989,286	2,291,901	2,389,071	1,612,878	-	1,497,033
2007	42,526,359	23,792,834	8,070,616	2,000,666	-	2,304,385	1,443,622	-	1,563,745
2008	39,759,486	21,674,260	6,787,679	1,834,495	-	1,997,793	1,634,533	-	1,357,229
2009	32,716,096	15,907,931	4,645,915	1,329,987	-	1,550,268	1,090,709	-	943,859
Jan-08	3,342,980	1,862,777	586,106	142,141	X	191,277	137,786	X	116,480
Feb-08	3,359,493	1,835,465	577,105	151,810	X	169,528	140,789	X	116,486
Mar-08	3,365,454	1,850,332	593,132	159,042	X	175,738	136,233	X	121,328
Apr-08	3,375,097	1,855,915	587,026	149,620	X	169,025	139,433	X	117,218
May-08	3,434,649	1,871,950	611,269	152,998	X	164,228	131,811	X	118,905
Jun-08	3,321,377	1,862,978	584,169	158,054	X	169,115	144,143	X	111,662
Jul-08	3,364,247	1,832,094	566,004	167,529	X	166,899	138,075	X	111,733
Aug-08	3,297,285	1,817,883	575,874	155,964	X	163,671	130,022	X	108,465
Sep-08	3,356,464	1,815,698	558,508	161,725	X	157,854	126,584	X	114,428
Oct-08	3,351,032	1,836,983	598,140	151,359	X	166,370	131,220	X	110,930
Nov-08	3,209,196	1,734,622	532,292	166,331	X	155,619	125,517	X	105,167
Dec-08	2,982,211	1,497,562	418,054	117,923	X	148,469	152,920	X	104,426
Jan-09	2,776,874	1,370,126	406,875	118,231	X	137,918	92,550	X	85,701
Feb-09	2,699,173	1,325,295	380,698	111,124	X	137,063	93,722	X	77,168
Mar-09	2,732,751	1,325,090	349,461	100,840	X	145,947	83,628	X	99,643
Apr-09	2,707,660	1,306,221	358,338	110,911	X	136,323	105,141	X	83,344
May-09	2,614,817	1,267,815	347,082	110,130	X	128,115	106,977	X	73,107
Jun-09	2,690,269	1,336,137	398,893	116,158	X	126,682	101,780	X	76,160
Jul-09	2,677,612	1,298,106	389,542	114,485	X	121,064	88,977	X	71,247
Aug-09	2,710,558	1,326,776	403,955	115,718	X	117,167	87,477	X	69,688
Sep-09	2,768,632	1,337,263	407,200	110,773	X	119,259	81,367	X	81,046
Oct-09	2,802,021	1,350,474	406,439	108,675	X	124,372	79,010	X	73,202
Nov-09	2,795,631	1,360,274	412,576	103,511	X	135,058	84,917	X	78,962
Dec-09	2,712,235	1,293,785	380,439	100,818	X	126,705	91,284	X	76,240
Jan-10	2,860,645	1,431,406	436,682	105,217	X	133,636	106,245	X	82,785
Feb-10	2,884,233	1,439,468	458,017	103,128	X	137,241	114,099	X	81,949
Mar-10	2,993,870	1,472,303	472,060	108,146	X	139,633	112,485	X	10 ,931
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 8,738,748	t 4,343,177	t 1,366,759	t 316,491	X	t 410,510	t 332,829	X	t 266,665
% change	6.5	8.0	20.2	-4.2	X	-2.5	23.3	X	1.6
Last 12 months	33,218,183	16,220,028	4,871,223	1,307,670	X	1,545,255	1,159,759	X	949,661
Previous 12	37,900,356	20,146,196	6,168,370	1,711,698	X	1,882,178	1,489,625	X	1,265,446
% change	-12.4	-19.5	-21.0	-23.6	X	-17.9	-22.1	X	-25.0
% ch. year ago	9.6	11.1	35.1	7.2	X	-4.3	34.5	X	2.3
% ch prev mnth	3.8	2.3	3.1	4.9	X	1.7	-1.4	X	24.4



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

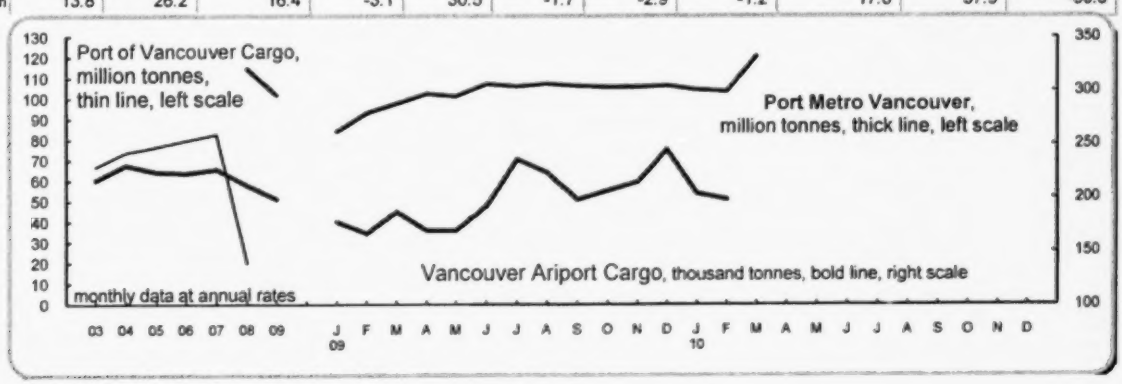
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)							
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2006	18,401,227	5,507,305	1,179,161	5,556,053	990,019	-	-	1,368,618
2007	18,733,525	5,478,637	1,210,489	5,842,895	902,959	-	-	1,327,978
2008	18,085,226	5,470,934	1,216,864	5,401,097	831,527	-	-	1,104,668
2009	16,808,166	5,741,621	1,200,755	4,432,323	606,176	-	-	942,629
Jan-08	1,480,203	446,194	95,735	429,268	74,623	X	X	99,486
Feb-08	1,524,028	447,368	89,944	489,738	70,610	X	X	95,055
Mar-08	1,515,122	438,299	102,798	466,535	71,385	X	X	96,002
Apr-08	1,519,182	450,782	99,951	468,304	74,711	X	X	90,587
May-08	1,562,699	447,057	104,163	490,361	73,450	X	X	92,821
Jun-08	1,458,399	436,594	103,558	432,484	70,348	X	X	89,978
Jul-08	1,532,153	456,567	100,056	473,223	66,194	X	X	96,438
Aug-08	1,479,402	435,442	105,030	439,159	68,567	X	X	93,025
Sep-08	1,540,766	471,639	106,715	447,626	67,286	X	X	90,819
Oct-08	1,514,049	467,787	101,783	441,921	67,255	X	X	90,376
Nov-08	1,474,574	479,543	101,385	400,915	64,035	X	X	87,990
Dec-08	1,484,649	493,661	99,748	421,563	63,063	X	X	82,092
Jan-09	1,406,748	478,897	102,589	364,377	58,086	X	X	81,981
Feb-09	1,373,878	477,580	101,821	340,079	60,405	X	X	79,728
Mar-09	1,407,661	479,810	93,645	374,799	53,711	X	X	78,115
Apr-09	1,401,439	466,295	101,847	385,165	50,233	X	X	73,271
May-09	1,347,002	463,438	100,893	346,876	47,921	X	X	70,388
Jun-09	1,354,132	466,863	103,626	337,156	48,020	X	X	78,779
Jul-09	1,379,506	471,166	99,109	362,289	49,462	X	X	79,206
Aug-09	1,383,782	470,894	99,493	383,928	37,423	X	X	77,564
Sep-09	1,431,369	487,008	99,902	380,302	48,631	X	X	81,582
Oct-09	1,451,547	480,546	99,573	402,653	49,808	X	X	82,526
Nov-09	1,435,357	500,487	97,181	377,160	51,671	X	X	80,388
Dec-09	1,418,450	477,324	100,548	377,539	51,252	X	X	77,674
Jan-10	1,429,239	475,453	103,326	375,326	56,027	X	X	80,304
Feb-10	1,444,765	483,723	105,334	390,184	52,939	X	X	86,389
Mar-10	1,521,567	504,414	102,376	418,184	52,941	X	X	84,232
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 4,395,571	t 1,463,590	t 311,036	t 1,183,694	t 161,907	X	X	t 250,925
% change	4.9	1.9	4.4	9.7	-6.0	X	X	4.6
Last 12 months	16,998,155	5,747,611	1,213,208	4,536,762	596,328	X	X	952,303
Previous 12	17,754,160	5,575,359	1,226,444	5,094,811	787,111	X	X	1,053,950
% change	-4.3	3.1	-1.1	-11.0	-24.2	X	X	-9.6
% ch. year ago	8.1	5.1	9.3	11.6	-1.4	X	X	7.8
% ch prev mnth	5.3	4.3	-2.8	7.2	0.0	X	X	-2.5



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

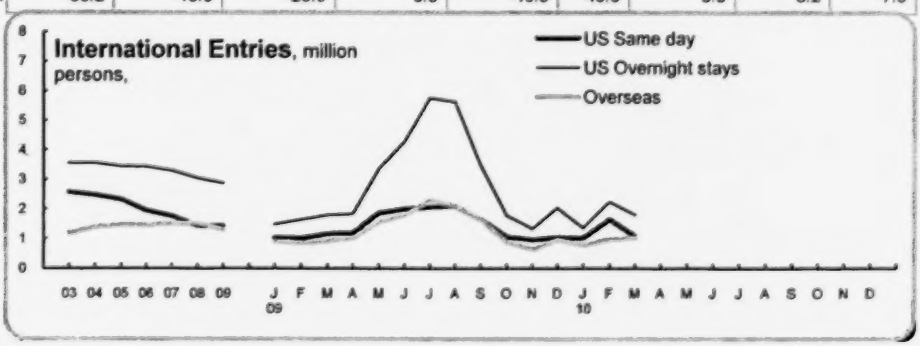
	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)			Passengers				
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport		BC Ferries		Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	19,024	980	20,095	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,697	2,093
2009	78,811	23,079	101,890	-	-	-	198,423	8,677	10,738	3,725	-
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	246	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	-	-	-	14,770	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	-	-	-	13,851	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,414	1,719	8,133	-	-	-	15,533	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	6,598	1,934	8,532	-	-	-	14,080	684	808	291	-
May-09	6,644	1,792	8,436	-	-	-	14,077	729	949	324	-
Jun-09	7,065	1,862	8,926	-	-	-	15,978	749	987	348	-
Jul-09	6,729	2,106	8,834	-	-	-	19,602	837	1,350	442	-
Aug-09	7,011	1,925	8,936	-	-	-	18,613	918	1,512	488	-
Sep-09	6,634	2,221	8,855	-	-	-	16,501	747	993	362	-
Oct-09	6,706	2,093	8,799	-	-	-	17,191	719	825	247	-
Nov-09	6,665	2,145	8,810	-	-	-	17,863	620	634	240	-
Dec-09	6,933	1,926	8,859	-	-	-	20,364	712	779	271	-
Jan-10	6,427	2,267	8,694	-	-	-	16,976	650	586	216	-
Feb-10	6,764	1,860	8,623	-	-	-	16,492	642	635	195	-
Mar-10	7,695	2,346	10,042	-	-	-	-	-	747	269	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 20,886	t 6,473	t 27,359	t 19,024	t 980	t 20,095	t 33,468	t 1,292	t 1,968	t 680	t 2,093
% change	17.2	27.6	19.5	13.0	-1.9	12.6	16.9	1.8	3.5	-4.5	-5.8
Last 12 months	81,871	24,478	106,348	80,678	4,297	84,965	203,270	8,701	10,805	3,693	2,584
Previous 12	79,851	28,591	108,443	75,323	3,900	79,225	206,717	9,192	10,663	3,650	2,676
% change	2.5	-14.4	-1.9	7.1	10.2	7.2	-1.7	-5.3	1.3	1.2	-3.4
% ch. year ago	20.0	36.5	23.5	10.2	5.2	10.0	19.1	1.7	1.2	0.7	-23.3
% ch prev mnth	13.8	26.2	16.4	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	-2.9	-1.2	17.6	37.9	-50.8



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators			
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Tourism	Vancouver Airport	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy Rate	Room Revenue	Arrivals/Departures	
								Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted						SA	Unadjusted	
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	1,807,609	4,252	3,960
2007	1,764,700	3,297,284	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	1,963,962	4,361	4,117
2008	1,431,663	3,043,849	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.4	1,977,458	4,335	4,172
2009	1,431,353	2,863,505	4,294,858	1,312,845	5,607,703	58.9	1,747,013	3,842	3,653
Jan-08	89,471	131,625	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	169,216	352	358
Feb-08	89,792	162,425	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	168,311	345	307
Mar-08	99,245	170,493	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	166,763	394	359
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	167,321	337	328
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	70.6	169,787	374	351
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.4	172,274	405	387
Jul-08	169,296	501,906	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.5	161,666	465	431
Aug-08	175,661	518,039	693,700	205,456	899,156	80.8	164,701	484	438
Sep-08	134,368	290,384	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.3	157,999	322	351
Oct-08	99,488	154,081	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.3	162,694	280	290
Nov-08	94,095	129,828	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.2	161,713	267	260
Dec-08	77,293	161,946	239,239	94,239	333,478	44.6	155,013	312	313
Jan-09	86,109	123,461	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	150,210	312	336
Feb-09	84,153	136,460	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.1	149,657	300	277
Mar-09	96,518	148,847	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.6	143,078	345	316
Apr-09	99,293	152,040	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	145,908	308	296
May-09	155,683	279,095	434,778	131,188	565,966	61.4	140,838	312	279
Jun-09	166,158	356,320	522,478	150,057	672,535	65.1	138,359	332	297
Jul-09	171,870	479,468	651,338	191,072	842,410	70.6	142,019	395	356
Aug-09	176,761	468,499	645,260	177,599	822,859	76.8	143,010	417	376
Sep-09	138,640	290,797	429,437	139,662	569,099	68.3	144,138	305	325
Oct-09	88,550	148,546	237,096	74,833	311,929	56.3	144,260	257	264
Nov-09	80,649	110,496	191,145	54,277	245,422	48.5	161,434	248	243
Dec-09	86,969	169,476	256,445	81,097	337,542	42.4	144,102	312	289
Jan-10	85,233	113,636	198,869	66,279	265,148	46.1	148,848	308	303
Feb-10	137,377	186,838	324,215	82,861	407,076	67.6	-	327	280
Mar-10	90,046	150,078	240,124	87,667	327,791	-	-	-	-
Apr-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 583,434	t 179,774	t 763,208	t 236,807	t 1,000,015	a 56.9	t 148,848	t 635	t 582
% change	22.9	-10.5	13.0	4.3	10.8	10.0	-0.9	3.8	-4.9
Last 12 months	1,477,229	2,905,289	4,382,518	1,322,669	5,705,187	59.8	1,745,651	3,866	3,623
Previous 12	1,419,935	2,988,074	4,408,009	1,496,620	5,904,629	63.6	1,958,452	4,250	4,120
% change	4.0	-2.8	-0.6	-11.6	-3.4	-6.0	-10.9	-9.0	
% ch. year ago	2.2	-6.9	-2.1	12.0	1.3	18.4	-0.9	9.1	1.1
% ch prev mnth	-33.2	-15.0	-25.9	5.8	-19.5	46.6	3.3	6.2	-7.6



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
					Conventional Mortgage				
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Five year Rate	One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
2009	8,890.3	10,230.2	0.65	2.40	5.63	4.02	0.16	1.1415	106.03
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99
Jun-09	8,477.0	10,374.9	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.24	1.1265	107.00
Jul-09	9,171.6	10,787.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.15	1.1222	107.11
Aug-09	9,496.3	10,868.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.16	1.0882	110.36
Sep-09	9,712.3	11,395.0	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.70	0.12	1.0818	110.65
Oct-09	9,712.7	10,910.8	0.50	2.25	5.84	3.80	0.11	1.0549	113.31
Nov-09	10,344.8	11,447.2	0.50	2.25	5.59	3.60	0.11	1.0596	112.51
Dec-09	10,428.0	11,746.1	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.11	1.0544	113.38
Jan-10	10,067.3	11,094.3	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.12	1.0429	114.85
Feb-10	10,325.3	11,629.6	0.50	2.25	5.39	3.60	0.12	1.0568	113.88
Mar-10	10,856.6	12,037.7	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.60	0.16	1.0230	117.77
Apr-10	11,008.6	12,210.7	0.50	2.25	6.25	3.80	0.20	1.0051	120.01
May-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 10,564.5	a 11,743.1	a 0.50	a 2.30	a 5.75	a 3.65	a 0.15	a 1.0320	a 116.63
% change	37.0	34.7	-46.7	-16.3	2.7	-20.7	-17.8	-16.8	18.7
Last 12 months	9,841.7	11,239.3	0.50	2.30	5.68	3.70	0.15	1.0722	112.15
Previous 12	9,627.6	10,931.9	2.23	3.80	6.52	5.84	0.99	1.1449	105.94
% change	2.2	2.8	-77.6	-41.3	-12.8	-36.5	-85.1	-6.4	5.9
% ch. year ago	34.8	30.9	0.0	0.0	19.0	-2.6	17.6	-17.9	20.7
% ch prev mnth	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0	6.8	5.6	25.0	-1.8	1.9